Comment for Proceeding 04-233

I work in the Denver, Colorado area and am a listener and supporter of K-Love. I find it informative at a national and local level. They broadcast the music I am interested in with no commercial interruptions. Their news stories provide me the news I am interested in and they keep me abreast of local events that are not advertised broadly by others stations. I enjoy their format so much that I have petitioned K-LOVE to expand to the Colorado Springs area as well.

If K-LOVE would be displaced by a LPFM station it would restrict or remove completely a family-friendly choice leaving its listeners with few if any alternatives. The airwaves are swamped with commercial and often non-family friendly broadcasts. We need a family-friendly alternative for those of us who care about what our families listen to.

In addition, K-LOVE offers counseling for people in need as part of their community service. Very few if any, commercial and non-family friendly stations offer any such real-time help to their listeners. Helping a person in need or possibly saving a life even if it just one is in the public interest for the citizens who are in the K-LOVE coverage areas.

In summary, please do NOT prioritize LPFM stations over FM translator services utilized by stations such as K-LOVE.